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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

28 Mar 1960

Honorable Clarence Cannon
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Pursuant to your request at the time of our last budget hearing, April 29, 1959, there is attached the report on estimated foreign intelligence costs for Fiscal Year 1959.

This report has been prepared in accordance with instructions approved by the United States Intelligence Board.

The scope of the cost estimates contained in this report covers those United States foreign intelligence functions performed by member agencies of the United States Intelligence Board.

The cost estimates have been developed on the basis of actual obligations incurred during the fiscal year ending 30 June 1959 and include two basic types of data:

Direct Obligations: Those obligations actually incurred by an intelligence command, bureau or element thereof, or any comparable intelligence organization which actually performs the intelligence activity involved and can identify the related obligations. In essence, such obligations are those under the direct control of an intelligence organization or an intelligence element of a larger organization.

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